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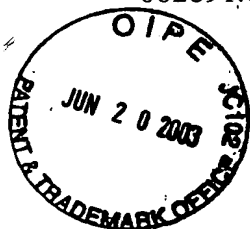
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In re Application of: Mark (nmi) Albert, et al.
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Examiner: Barbara N. Burgess
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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Advisory Action mailed June 5, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the present Application so that the Examiner may reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.

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